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Application No.: 09/582,067

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

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For: Semiconductor Substrate with Embedded...

Examiner: Fordé, R.
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Cambridge MA 02238-1516
9 January 2003Hon.
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington DC 20371**Response to Restriction Requirement**

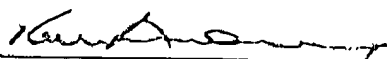
Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement of 18 September 2001 and the Official Action of 18 October 2001 Applicants provisionally elect, *with traverse*, Group I, claims 1-3.

The instant application being a "371" it is urged that in the light of *Caterpillar Tractor Co., Inc., vs. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks*, 231 USPQ 590, the restriction requirement was issued in error.

Applicants courteously request that it be withdrawn and that examination of their instant application proceed on the basis of claims 1-8.

Respectfully submitted,



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